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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003 for two(2) month(s) from January 24, 2004 to March 24, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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